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APPLICANT : Barin Geoffry HASKELL et al. Confirmation No. 1313
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In response to the final Office Action dated March 19, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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